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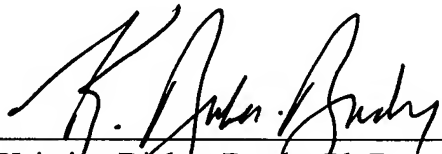
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, following receipt by the Office of a Notice of Appeal on January 22, 2007, be extended for two months, to and including May 22, 2007. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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